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The general committee will meet on Wednesday evening next, June 5, at 8 p. m., to receive reports, etc., instead of on Friday evening, May 31, as previously advertised. Accounts will be paid on Monday next at city hall.

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Victoria Day Celebration Committee



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## Coming To Coast

**Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Will Visit Canada in the Fall.**

**Will First Touch at Halifax and Then Proceed to Quebec.**

**Royal Party Will Start For British Columbia on September 24.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—The Ophir, with their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, will first touch Canadian soil at Halifax to coal and take a pilot on board.

Quebec will be reached on September 16, Montreal on the 18, and Ottawa on the 20.

The royal party leave for the Pacific Coast on September 24, and will visit Toronto on the return trip.

HITCH IN CENSUS.

Men Without Sufficient Intelligence Given Work as Enumerators.

Ottawa, May 30.—(Special)—Special enumerators for the manufacturers in Ontario and Quebec are being appointed because the original enumerators, a departmental circular says, do not possess the necessary aptitude and qualifications. By limiting the enumeration to establishments employing not less than five hands, the total output of the Dominion will be reduced by a hundred million dollars.

It is said that Alex. Henderson will be one of the new judges in British Columbia.

Four ministers leave for England next week: They are Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Messrs. David Mills, W. S. Fielding and A. G. Blair.

**COVERS GAUDAU'S DEPOSIT.**

Towns Gives Evidence of Really Wanting to Race.

Winnipeg, May 30.—(Special)—Tom Sullivan, of London, England, today deposited \$100 in Lloyds' bank, London, on behalf of George Towns, the champion. The amount covers the deposit made at the Imperial banns, Rat Portage, by Jacob G. Gaudaur, the champion oarsman of the world. The deposit is subject to the articles to be forwarded by Gaudaur being satisfactory. Sullivan says that Towns cannot possibly race before the first week in September. The race takes place in Rat Portage.

**DINED THE HACKMEN.**

Governor-General Entertains Ottawa's Cabbies at Government House.

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—(Special)—The most undignified gathering ever held at Government House took place to-night. Over a hundred city cabbies were dined by Lord Minto. The Health of the King was enthusiastically received. Speeches and songs were given by several of the men. When the toast of the Governor-General was proposed by the President of the Hackmen's union, the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

Steamer Lake Champlain Puts It to Practical Use.

Halifax, May 30.—(Special)—The steamer Lake Champlain has arrived from Liverpool with 127 blue jackets, 40 marines, 41 supernumeraries, 46 saloon, 87 second class and 1028 steerage passengers. The vessel is fitted with the Marconi wireless telegraphy system and transmitted messages while coming down channel for passengers and owners.

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## CARS DAMAGED.

Fire Breaks Out in Moving Freight Train.

Nanaimo, May 30.—(Special)—Fire caused by sparks from a locomotive broke out amongst a train of cars on the Extension branch line. The speed of the train soon fanned the fire into a blaze. The engineer uncoupled and started full steam for Extension for help, and in the meanwhile the burning cars stopped on a grade and then began to run back to Fiddick's Junction, where they smashed into some cars standing on the track, three of them being damaged. Nobody was hurt.

Following are the pall-bearers for the late W. A. Young: Ex-Mayor Rate, W. K. Leighton, F. McE. Young, William Lewis, Thomas Dobson, Andrew Haslam. Employees of the works will attend in a body, besides both Nanaimo lodges of Freemasons and a large number of friends from Victoria and Vancouver. The obsequies are under the auspices of the Masons.

Steamer City of Nanaimo, from Union this afternoon, reports slow progress on the Willamette. It will be some time yet before she is ready for the trip to Seattle.

For threatening to kill Daniel Sullivan and Andrew Nichols, Parkin, son of Extension, was bound over to two hundred dollars' bail today to appear tomorrow for trial.

Judge Harrison tried the MacCulloch winding case today at speedy trial. Some very damaging evidence came out against the prisoner.

Local Odd Fellows have decided to hold decoration day on Sunday, June 16.

## Trying to Free Hocking

**Friends of Man Incarcerated For Bigamy Say He Is Innocent.**

**That He Was Divorced From First Wife Before Second Marriage.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Westminster, May 30.—W. R. Hocking, confined in Westminster penitentiary for bigamy, has managed to obtain the attention of the United States authorities to his case. Mr. Davis, third judge of the district court of Austin, Nevada, has interested other influential Americans in looking up the records of Hocking's trial, and Hocking maintains that a United States consul in British Columbia is bringing his case before the minister of justice at Ottawa. Mr. Hocking's statement, which is certainly backed up by letters received from Judge Davis of Nevada, is that he married a girl in Utah and brought her to Austin, Nevada, where his people lived. While working in a mine he met with an accident that crippled him. He became the subject of charity, as he could not work. His wife sued for a divorce for non-support and subsequently wrote to him telling him that she had obtained a divorce. Believing that this meant that the divorce had been granted, Judge Davis says in his letter, that this showed that there was no intention to commit bigamy. Furthermore, when Hocking wrote to his brothers and asked them if it was true that a divorce had been obtained, they wrote back that wife number one said that it had. These letters were unfortunately destroyed. Judge Davis further states the most convincing proof of all is that a copy of the decree divorcing Mr. and Mrs. Hocking is dated previous to the date of Hocking's second marriage, and is in his possession, and that Hocking did not commit bigamy, and should not be in jail.

## IT AROUSES ANTAGONISM

**Speaker at Arbitration Conference Points Out Danger of U. S. Policy.**

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 30.—The subject for this morning's session of the arbitration conference was the influence of commerce and commercial bodies upon the peace of the world. Professor Clarke, of Columbia, combated the idea that war was promotive of prosperity. On the contrary, he said, it simply gave the present money to expend by mortgaging the future. War was a source of poverty, not wealth.

W. J. Combs, of Brooklyn, deprecated the United States' tariff policy in that it aroused the antagonism of other nations as already seen in hostile foreign legislation. "We have," he said, "created imperialism in imperio. It is a dangerous and war-making theory that we must extend our borders in order to keep trade going and make money."

Mr. Combs directed attention to the fact that vast as the mercantile and commercial interests of the country were, only one merchant had a seat in the fifty-second or fifty-third congress. He created amusement by suggesting that the chamber might well concern itself over this matter and send some merchants to congress in place of some of the lawyers there, who numbered, he said, 94 per cent.

John A. Taylor, of Brooklyn, followed and largely re-affirmed the positions taken by Mr. Combs.

Joshua Bailey, of Philadelphia, made a plea for a national peace. Other speakers were William Henry Gibson, of New York; Robert Payne, Boston; Robert Ginn, Everett; P. Wheeler and Dr. Allen, of Boston.

**FISHERIES REGULATIONS.**

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A 200-ton coast steamer was launched yesterday on Burrard Inlet, and her boiler will be fitted in her today. The steamer is the property of Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison. She will trade along the coast of British Columbia, and will be called the Trader.

## GOLF.

Sydney Fry Wins the Royal St. George's Vase.

London, May 30.—There were 23 entries in the contest for the Royal St. George's vase, the chief amateur golf competition after the championship match, decided at Sandwich today. It resulted in a victory for Sydney Fry, of the Mid-Surrey Club, by a score for the double round of 165.

## STEWART RESIGNS.

Vancouver Chief of Police Finds His Health Failing.

Vancouver, May 30.—(Special)—Chief of Police Stewart has resigned through failing health.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

Cornell Wins United States University Boat Race.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 30.—Cornell won the intercollegiate boat race, Columbia second by two lengths, Pennsylvania third, by five lengths.

The Cornell athletes surprised the Princeton team today in the dual meet on Percy field by administering to the visitors a severe defeat. Out of 104 points the Ithacans took 64, leaving only 40 for the visitors.

## Wu Ting On Grant

**Chinese Minister Places Flowers on United States General's Tomb.**

**And Makes a Flowery Speech in Honor of His Memory.**

**Li Hung Chang Gave Orders For Ceremony to Be Carried Out.**

New York, May 30.—Although there were threatening signs of rain throughout the early part of today, memorial day exercises in this city were carried out with more than the usual interest. The important events of the day's programme were the military parade, which was reviewed at Madison Square by Governor O'Dell and Mayor van Wyck, the exercises at Grant's tomb, where Wu Ting Fang made an address, the decoration of the Hall of Fame of the New York University, at which Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration.

At Grant's tomb Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, in accordance with instructions given by Li Hung Chang some years ago, placed an offering of flowers on the stone coffin containing the General's remains. Mr. Wu also delivered an address.

Minister Wu graphically described the career of Gen. Grant as citizen, soldier and statesman, his remarks showing a close study of his subject. "Nothing shows more clearly," he said, "the highest estimation in which Grant was held by the world at large than the spontaneous enthusiasm with which he was everywhere greeted when he made his famous tour around the world. Princes, potentates and common people alike vied with one another in paying him the homage due to great rulers. Cities opened their gates to welcome him at his approach. His progress from country to country was like a triumphal procession. All this was a significant tribute to his character and his fame. It must be remembered that he was at this time only a private citizen. But everybody recognized the greatness inherent in the man. In no country, I dare say, did he receive a warmer welcome than in the old empire of China."

"The career of Grant is just such as is calculated to fire the imagination of the Chinese. Statesmen and generals do not come from an exclusive stock, is one of our favorite sayings. We Chinese have great admiration for men who have risen by their talents from humble beginnings to be acknowledged leaders of the people, such as Grant."

Minister Wu then alluded to the friendship between Gen. Grant and Li Hung Chang, and said: "After Grant's death Earl Li gave instructions to the Chinese legation at Washington to bring every year, as is done this day, an offering of flowers to the General's tomb as a mark of respect, as a token of his enduring friendship."

**CANNERY COMBINE.**

Vancouver Men Make Sale of Their Establishment to Sound Men.

Vancouver, May 30.—(Special)—Mr. McGovern, who is striving to combine the salmon canneries on the Puget Sound, says that he is absolutely certain that the Puget Sound cannery deal would go through as he had the options on every cannery on the Sound, and the money was ready to take the options up on the first of July. On being asked if the cannery of Messrs. Winch & Bower, at Anacortes, was in the deal, Mr. McGovern said it was, that he had the bond in his pocket, and that the price they asked, and which would be accepted, was \$300,000. In this connection it was subsequently learned that when Mr. Ouliffe organized the Puget Sound American Packing company, taking in a number of canneries on the Sound, Messrs. Winch & Bower were approached and asked to name a price for their cannery.

Their figure was \$150,000. Mr. Ouliffe concluded it was too much and left Messrs. Winch & Bower out of his calculations; that was two years ago. That year the Vancouver men had a bond for \$800,000, and \$120,000 of this amount was withdrawn. This is the reason that practically the same canneries are willing to pay double the price for the Anacortes cannery this year that they refused to pay two years ago, particularly as all the profits made in the last two years has gone into plant, Messrs. Winch & Bower of being asked if Mr. McGovern's statement regarding the sale of their cannery for \$300,000 was correct, answered in the affirmative.

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## FRENCH AND GERMAN.

General Bonnal Speaks Highly of Emperor William.

Berlin, May 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed the French General Bonnal about Emperor William and his army, and at the interesting military sights witnessed here in the last few days. He said: "I have been astonished at the perfectly frank and soldierly manner and speech of the emperor. Repeatedly the emperor emphasized his gladness because the Germans and French fought shoulder to shoulder recently, not only in China, but in West Africa, thus learning to mutually esteem each other."

The emperor also said to General Bonnal yesterday: "When you return to France, tell your countrymen that there nothing is felt but sympathy and respect for France."

General Bonnal repeatedly said to His Majesty: "I am not a diplomat or a politician."

Regarding the German army, General Bonnal said: "Neither the German nor French army is the same as in 1870. There have been great improvements in both. Each might learn much from the other. Parades, for soldiers, are not only a means of discipline, but they are perfectly drilled, like the Germans. But, battles are not won by parades."

## WRATH IN REICHSRATH.

Pan-Germans Raise Pandeemonium in Vienna.

Vienna, May 30.—The government's canal bill has aroused bitter opposition, and the debate in the reichsrath continues until this morning was marked by stormy scenes. The Pan-Germans so fiercely abused Dr. Lueger, who supported the bill, that the sitting had to be suspended, the president being unable to quell the tumult. Prince von Schwarzenburg, in opposing the bill, declared that the construction of canals provided an open door for foreign invasion, and would seriously prejudice agriculture. Finally the Pan-Germans walked out of the house, Dr. Lueger denouncing them as "contemptible traitors to the country."

## UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

And Mrs. McKinley Have Arrived in Washington.

Washington, May 30.—The train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley, and the party accompanying them on the trip through the West, ended its journey here at 7:30 this morning. Mrs. McKinley was immediately removed to the carriage in waiting and driven slowly to the White House. She looked pale and worn, the natural result of the grave ordeal through which she has passed. Secretary Cortelyou stated that she was bearing up splendidly. "She passed a comfortable night," he said, "and is feeling better today. She shows a gradual improvement."

## A BIRMINGHAM HORROR.

Thirty-One Children's Bodies Discovered in a Cellar.

London, May 30.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of 31 bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was owned by a widow, who today was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

## BOERS MASSING.

Kritzingers Gathering a Force Around Him Near Bailey.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, May 29.—The Boers are massing under Commander Kritzingers to the northward of Bailey. There is much local apprehension, and the town garrisons remain all night in the trenches. Passenger traffic to the north is suspended, and freight is proceeding under an armed escort. The banks close at noon.

## THE DAILY LYNCHING.

Alabama Mob Hangs a Negro Without Trial.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob yesterday afternoon between Georgiana and Duncan, two small villages in Butler county. The negro assaulted Miss Ada McAllan.

## RUSSIAN FIRE.

A Hundred and Thirty-Five Houses Destroyed and Two Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—As a result of a fire which occurred at Staraya Russia, near Simbirsk, in Southwestern Russia, 135 houses were destroyed. Two women were killed and many persons injured.

## SPRIKE RESULTS.

Two-Thirds of Machinists Have Been Granted Demands.

Toronto, May 30.—President O'Connor, of the International Association of Machinists, said this morning that 50,000 out of the 75,000 machinists who went out on strike in the United States on May 20 have been granted their demands.

## MANCHESTER MEETING.

Yolstein Wins Race for Rothschild Plate.

London, May 30.—Yolstein beat Royal Mestry in the race for the Rothschild plate at 200 yards at the Manchester Whitechapel meeting today.

## HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR.

Soda Creek, B. C., May 29.—At 8 p. m. the river is at last year's high water mark and still rising.

## NEARING THE CENTURY.

Father of Mayor Howland of Toronto Is Ninety Years Old.

Toronto, May 30.—(Special)—Sir William Howland, father of Mayor Howland, celebrated his 90th birthday today.

## BOURASSA TO RETIRE.

He Finds Himself Out of Place in Public Life.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—It is reported that Mr. Bourassa, M.P., will relinquish public life and enter a monastery.

## DUKE OF CORNWALL.

Visits the Naval Depot at Garden Island, Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 30.—The Duke of Cornwall and York, in the royal barge, crossed the harbor today to inspect the naval depot at Garden Island.

## CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

Mr. Borden Is Addressing Various Meetings in Ontario.

Niagara Falls, May 30.—(Special)—The Conservative leader, Mr. R. I. Borden, spoke here last evening at a Mr. McCreary, ex-M.P., and Mr. Lancaster, M.P. Mr. Borden has gone to London today.

## ASLEEP EIGHT DAYS.

Miss Duquette Is Not Troubled With Insomnia.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—Miss Eliza Duquette, a local beauty, has been asleep at the Hotel Duquette for the last eight days. Miss Duquette has been subject to fainting spells for three or four years, but hitherto has always quickly recovered. Her case is puzzling the medical men.

## GEO. M. SMITH'S ESTATE.

Publisher Left Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars.

London, May 30.—The estate of Geo. M. Smith, the publisher, of the firm of Smith & Elder Co., whose death was announced April 8, was sworn today at \$761,965. The death duty on this sum is \$37,598. The copyright of his biographical dictionary is left to the widow, with directions to complete the work.

## ASSAY GUARANTEE FUND.

Vancouver Has Raised More Than the Required Amount.

Vancouver, B. C., May 30.—(Special)—The Board of Trade tonight discussed the special assay subscription. Over \$5,200 has been collected, and it was decided to continue the canvass, calling for 50 per cent. of the promises at once. Arrangements were made to prevent some big company sending a million dollars in gold to Vancouver and swamping the gold themselves.

## SEVEN DROWNED.

Accident to a Boating Party Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 30.—A row boat containing a party of eight people was swept over Platorock dam, in the Schuylkill river, this afternoon, and seven of them, six girls and one boy, were drowned. The victims are Mamie Conners, aged 17 years; Salie Centler, 17; Massie Kennedy, 18; Mand Rutter, 19; Mamie Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Bertram Osmond, 21. The only one saved is John Moore, aged 21 years.

## INDIANS RESTLESS.

U. S. Army Taking Precautions on Wyoming Reserves.

Fort Laramie, Kas., May 30.—Under hurry orders from the headquarters of the army, Col. Jesse M. Lee commanding this post, left on the first train yesterday morning for Denver, and upon his arrival is to report for instructions to Gen. Merriam, commanding the department of Colorado. The final destination of Col. Lee is Fort Washack, Wyo., where trouble is brewing among the Shoshones and Arapahoes, who live upon the Washack reservation.

## SERGEANT RICHARDSON, V.C.

Gallant Strathcona Reaches Winnipeg from the Old Country.

Winnipeg, May 30.—(Special)—Sergeant Richardson, of Strathcona's Horse, who received the first Victoria Cross presented by King Edward, arrived here today. He was a passenger on the last Superior, which was detained in quarantine for three weeks at Grosse Ile. Sergeant Richardson accompanied Strathcona's Horse to England on its return from South Africa, but was prevented from continuing his journey to Canada by the king, who wanted to present the cross in person on the gallant trooper.

## PREFER BONDAGE.

Zanzibar Slaves Not Anxious to Secure Freedom.

London, May 30.—Nineteen per cent. of the slaves of Zanzibar and Pemba prefer to remain slaves, according to correspondence issued by the foreign office, stating that the working of the decrees freeing the slaves. Fewer slaves applied for freedom in 1900 than in 1899, because the British commissioner avers most of the slaves know they are not likely to gain much personal advantage, seeing that those who were thrown on their own resources have a difficult time to make a living. The masters have been kinder since the slave legislation was enacted, and seek to make their service more attractive.

## AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

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## SALT CONSOLIDATION.

Two Big Canadian Companies Join Their Forces.

Montreal, May 30.—The consolidation of the two leading salt companies of Canada was accomplished today. The Canadian Salt Company and the Windsor Salt Company, the two concerns which previously controlled the entire salt output of the Dominion of Canada, have been consolidated under the name of the Canadian Salt Company, with a capital stock of \$8,000,000. Lord Strathcona, president of the Bank of Montreal, is the president of the combined company. The board of directors is composed of Sir William V. Van Horne, T. G. Shaughnessy, Montreal; Arthur T. Bissell and Frank S. McGraw, of Buffalo; George R. R. Cockburn, president of the Bank of Ontario, and Thomas Tait, of Montreal. The headquarters of the new concern will be in Montreal.

## DISASTROUS THROW.

Beat the World's Record and Almost Killed a Man.

Meriden, Conn., May 30.—The annual athletic meet of the Irish-American Athletic association held here today, was marred by an accident which it is thought will result in the death of the thrower, John Flanagan, the holder of the world's record, threw a 16-pound hammer through a fence, and the weight struck Henry Dierle, a bystander, on the head, fracturing his skull. Dierle was conveyed to a hospital, and his chances for life are slight. The actual throw to the spot where the man stood was 178 feet 5 inches, beating the world's record by nine feet. The meet was closed after the occurrence.

## PAYNE'S NEW MANAGER.

Fred. C. Garde, of Rossland, Gets the Appointment.

Rossland, B. C., May 30.—Fred. C. Garde, chief engineer of the War Eagle and Centre Street mines, has been appointed manager of the Payne mine at Sandon. He will assume the duties of his new office next week. The Payne company will build a concentrator and install a new engine plant, thus doing away with the hand labor that has been the rule heretofore. Mr. Garde was popular in Rossland, particularly among the baseball enthusiasts, because of his efforts to promote the diamond game.

## RECORDS BROKEN.

Standing Jump Lowered at Knickerbocker Meeting.

New York, May 30.—At Bergen Point today, where the Knickerbocker Athletic club held its annual sports, Ray Ewery, of the New York Athletic club, went 31 feet 9 1/2 inches, in three standing jumps, which carried him 15 inches over the record, and L. Handley, of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, broke the record for the high jump, clearing 5 feet 10 inches, 27 1/2 inches, which is under the 18 minutes of T. Savage, (English).

## COUNT WILLIAM BISMARCK.

Death of One of the Iron Chancellor's Sons.

Berlin, May 30.—Count William Bismarck died after an illness of six days. The cause of death was peritonitis, from which he has suffered greatly. His funeral will occur on Monday, which is the day set by the emperor for the unveiling of the statue to his father, Prince Bismarck, erected in front of the Reichstag building.

## A NOVEL STRIKE.

Prisoners Object to Working in Competition With Free Labor.

London, Ont., May 30.—(Special)—A number of prisoners, undergoing hard labor terms at London Jail, went on strike because they thought their working on the West London breakwater was interfering with "free labor." The ringleader was put in the black hole, and the strike collapsed.

## TROUBLE IMPENDING.

Railway Machinists in East Preparing to Make Demands.

Montreal, May 30.—(Special)—A report is current that machinists of the Grand Trunk and the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific have been actively engaged for some time past preparing for a struggle, with the object of securing the establishment of uniform conditions on these sections.

## THE FRASER.

Cool Weather Causes Standstill in Water at Quesnel.

Quesnel, B. C., May 30.—The water is rising, and is at about ordinary high water mark; weather warm.

## BIG BANK ROBBERY.

Fifty Thousand Pounds in Notes Taken at Singapore.

London, May 31.—The Daily Mail has provided the following despatch from Singapore. Bank notes to the value of (say) mostly \$5 notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank. There is no trace of the thief.

## HAMILTON METHODISTS.

Rev. W. F. Wilson Chosen as President of Conference.

Hamilton, May 30.—(Special)—Methodist conference opened here today. The Rev. W. F. Wilson was elected president.

## THE TROUT STREAM.

From Forest and Stream.

Among the hills far away  
There flows an old trout stream,  
And I am sure there is a trout  
Just in a May day dream.

Down through the fields so soft and green  
The brooks winds round the farm,  
Folding the budding trout scene  
Within its shining arm.

The orchard flings blue blossoms down  
From its rippling boughs and down  
Fruit arrows that dip and drown  
Their sails of gold and white.

The birds sing in the giant elms  
Till all the brookside rings;  
Or darting to the watery realm  
They have their glossy wings.

On through the meadow's mist and glow  
A murmuring slay river flows,  
The grasses ribbon swinging low,  
Half hide its smiling face.

But here and there it leaps away,  
Slings to the open sky,  
And holds the clouds of white and gray  
Within its laughing eye.

The dipping willows by the mill  
Care not to hide its face,  
So on it flows its purpose still  
To bless each thirsty place.

Beyond the mill, the eddies rush  
With eager, clamorous shout,  
For in the heart of the brush,  
Where lies the royal trout.

See there! that dainty creature shies  
Out from his cool, dark hole,  
Old for a swimming and line,  
A trusty feathered hook.

Away with business, noise and ream—  
My rod and reel are out;  
Tomorrow's care and my dream,  
I'm going to fish for trout.

## A Difference Of Opinion

Vancouver City Council Does  
Not Want to Pay for  
High School.

Attorney General However Says  
It Comes Under General  
System.

Vancouver, May 30.—City Solicitor Hamersley has given it as his opinion that high schools need not be maintained at the expense of the city.

The school board has appealed to the Attorney-General, who has replied that when high schools are established under the provisions of section 7 of the Public Schools Act they become a part of the public school system of the province.

The opinion of Mr. Hamersley, which was handed in to the finance committee of the city council, is as follows:

Sir: My opinion has been requested on the following matter:

The liability of the city of Vancouver to pay the salaries of the professors and teachers of the high school in Vancouver and for the maintenance of the high school out of the rates of the city. And whether the school board as constituted under the Schools Act of British Columbia can oblige the city to pay the said salaries and maintenance out of the rates.

In forming an opinion on this question one is confined to the consideration of the powers granted by the School Act and the definition of the terms public schools and high schools as far as any decided cases can throw light on it. The Schools Act of the province provides for the establishment of school districts by council of public instruction for the teaching of the higher branches of education. The act also provides for the constitution of school boards in the districts and cities where schools may be established by the council of public instruction, under the powers granted to the council.

The control and management of the public schools and high schools is vested in the school board for the district in which such schools are situated.

The duty is cast on the board to provide sites, maintenance and salaries for all teachers employed in the public schools and to furnish estimates every year to the council of public instruction, amount required to pay for this maintenance, salaries and sites as in the case of public schools, and the amount so estimated has to be borne and paid by the city in which such schools are situated. This is the duty of the school boards, the establishment of districts and schools therein by the council of public instruction, the vesting of control and management of those schools so established in the school board of the district in which such schools are situated, and the provision for payment of the necessary salaries and expenses of maintenance by the corporation in which public schools may be provided by the board.

The object of the act is to establish public education in certain districts and provide for the maintenance thereof.

It is evident that by the act the establishment of three distinct classes of schools is contemplated, that is, public schools, high schools and collegiate institutes and normal schools.

The public schools to provide elementary education, the high schools to provide higher or scientific education equivalent to that of a university, and normal schools to give an education to qualify teachers.

The school board has undoubtedly by the act the control and the right of management of these schools. The provisions for payment of the salaries and maintenance, in the case of public schools, that is, the first class of schools, is perfectly clear as that is distinctly provided for by section 34 of the act.

The provisions for payment of salaries and maintenance of high schools is not so clear, as there is only one clause in the act which refers to this, and that is section 41, which provides that the board may demand tuition fees for high schools from parents and guardians to make such schools more or less self-sustaining, such fees when paid to be received by the city treasurer to be paid over in the same manner as the moneys voted by the city for public schools' salaries and maintenance. Outside this provision there is nothing to indicate how out of what fund, or by whom the salaries and maintenance of high schools should be paid, excepting, if it is held back that the high schools are included in the term public schools, and in that case the payment would be provided for as before stated, that is, by the corporation.

THE INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

There is no interpretation clause in this act defining the term public schools, and means, so one has to decide from the whole act the intention of the legislature, and from any cases there may be on the subject, whether the term high school is included in that of public school, though a matter of doubt, I am of opinion that it is not, for the following reasons:

The act, as before stated, distinctly provides for the establishment of three classes of schools, each having a different scope and curriculum. The object of the establishment of public schools being purely for elementary education, for children between the ages of six and 16 years, the education in those schools being provided free of charge, the establishment of a high school is a distinct class of education, and is not included in that of public schools, but for adults as well as children and of a higher and more scientific nature. Provision is also made for the payment of fees by parents and guardians of high schools, which is not made for public schools, and that by the high schools.

THE DISTINCTION.

In the case of Regina v. Cockerton, 20 L.J. Ch. reports, the question of the distinction between schools providing elementary education, and those providing more advanced education is very fully discussed, and the judgment of the learned judges very exhaustively set out, though the case of Cockerton is not exactly the same as the present case under consideration, it is useful in forming an opinion on what the intention of the legislature was in passing the Schools Act. In that case it was held that it was beyond the powers of the school board to expend money out of the rates for any other than elementary education. For 12 years previous to the objection being taken all payments for more advanced and scientific education had been made out of the rates, but on it being objected to and a special case made on the matter argued, the judge decided that such payments could not be enforced, that all the rates had to bear the cost incurred for elementary education. The whole of the Schools Act shows that the high schools are to be separate and distinct institutions from the public schools, this being the provision for the payment of salaries and maintenance of public schools can-

not be said to be a provision for payment of salaries and maintenance in the case of high schools. There is nothing in the act that says salaries and maintenance in the case of high schools shall be paid out of the city rates, but provision is made for the school board to charge a fee to the parents and guardians in order to make such institutions self-supporting, and also the board is incorporated in the case of high schools under section 61 under the name of the "Collegiate Institute Board" for purposes of management and control, and so can carry on the institution independently. The burden of paying the salaries and cost of maintenance of schools and institutions should naturally fall on the shoulders of the body that established such schools and institutions. In this case the legislature established certain schools in the cities consisting of three separate classes in only one of which, that of public schools, the legislature threw the burden of providing funds for salaries and maintenance on the cities, in the other two cases, i.e., the high schools and normal schools, the burden of providing the necessary funds remains in my opinion on the province, the legislature which established them.

Yours faithfully,

A. ST. G. HAMERSLEY,  
T. O. Townley, Esq., Mayor, City.

EXTRACTS FROM ACT.

Accompanying the letter are the following extracts from the Schools Act relating to payments by the city of salaries, maintenance, etc.

Section 6.—Establishment of school districts by council of public instruction. Subsection 7.—Power of council of public instruction to make and establish rules, etc., for conduct of the public schools, duties of teachers, etc.

(b) Select, etc., text books for use in the public schools.

(c) To establish a normal school with departments, etc.

Section 7.—Council of public instruction may establish a high school or college in any school district where it may be expedient to do so, wherein the higher branches may be taught, etc. Every such high school or college to be under the control of the council of public instruction for the district in which such high school is situated.

Section 34.—Payment of salaries of teachers employed in the public schools shall be fixed and paid at the discretion of the council of public instruction and all other expenses for the purchase or lease of sites, etc., incurred by the board of trustees in the respective cities shall be borne and paid by the municipal corporation in the said cities, respectively.

Section 35.—The per capita grant is based on attendance per head of the public school pupils. Duties of trustees to provide schools and tuition free to all children between six and 16 years of age, and for such purpose shall organize and establish such and so many schools as it shall deem requisite.

(a) to appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates, etc.

Section 37.—The council of public instruction may estimate for the current year's ordinary expenses of maintaining the schools as they exist at the time of making such estimates, which sums shall be paid over as required by the trustees from time to time upon the order of the trustees by the city treasurer to the several persons or corporations for whose use such moneys are payable.

Also a like estimate of sums required by the board to meet any special or extraordinary expenditure which council may alter and in that case a by-law can be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers. This estimate has been passed by the council including the high school salaries.

The board may demand fees for high schools from parents and guardians to make such high schools more or less self-sustaining, city treasurer to receive amounts and applying them as provided for in section 61.

Section 61.—Board of trustees when high school or collegiate institute shall for the purposes of control and management be a body corporate under the name of the collegiate institute board.

Section 63.—The council of public instruction to enable high schools to affiliate, etc.

FATHER O'SHEA AND FATHER MCCREA.

You might search the world's ends,  
But you'd find no such friends  
As Father O'Shea and Father McCreary.  
Veritable in word and deed,  
Was Father O'Shea,  
But as I recall every bit  
Was Father McCreary.

And of such a volley of fun they were  
The one at the other, as good as a play.  
With their ready replies and their innocent  
joking.

When Father O'Shea met with Father  
McCreary.

Now, on a March Sunday it came for to  
pass.  
Good Father McCreary  
Preached a very fine sermon, and then  
after Mass.

Met Father O'Shea.  
"Was a very appropriate sermon for Lent  
You delivered this morn'g.  
For the season of fasting 'twas very well  
meant."

I could find no meat in it!"  
Said Father O'Shea.  
Then as quick as the laughter that gleamed  
in his eye.

Good Father McCreary  
Raised a hand disapprov'g and made his  
reply.

"Father O'Shea,  
"Father I'll have to be working a miracle  
to comply with your wishes.  
Dates are scarce and dear, my dear sir,  
when the feast of St. Patrick is near."  
Was the "leaves and the fishes?"  
Said Father McCreary.

Very gentle in all  
Was Father O'Shea,  
But as I recall every bit  
Was Father McCreary.

Though you'd search the world's ends  
You would find no such friends  
As Father O'Shea and Father McCreary.  
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### THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office.  
Victoria, May 30 8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.  
The high barometer area which has been hovering off the coast for several days, is slowly spreading inland towards the interior. It will probably cause several warm days throughout the province. With the exception of showers at Medicine Hat and Swift Current, the weather has been fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. In Cariboo this morning the temperature fell to 28.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	53
New Westminster	41	52
Kamloops	38	51
Barcelo	38	51
Whitman	38	51
Portland	40	52
San Francisco	48	61

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 24.  
10 a. m. Bar. 30.17. Therm. 53.  
5 a. m. Bar. 30.17. Therm. 53.  
10 a. m. Bar. 30.17. Therm. 53.  
5 p. m. Bar. 30.17. Therm. 53.  
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a. m. 8 miles west.  
10 a. m. 8 miles west.  
5 p. m. 8 miles south.  
Average state of weather: Fair.  
Sunshine 9 hours 48 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Corrected—30.292.  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.295.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.295.

### DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Measles, Scarlet Fever and the many exhausting diseases of childhood, frequently leave the little sufferer in a weakened and debilitated condition of health from which it is difficult to rescue them except by the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This preparation is admirably suited to the requirements of children, and has such an invigorating and restorative influence on the system as to make weak, puny children healthy, plump and active.

### VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of May, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, about 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date	Day	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	Th	0 18 7.7	8.00	3.01	10 17 5.6		
2	Fr	0 39 7.9	8.36	2.61	10 14 5.6		
3	Sa	1 01 8.1	8.73	2.21	10 10 5.6		
4	Su	1 23 8.3	9.10	1.81	10 06 5.6		
5	Mo	1 45 8.5	9.47	1.41	10 02 5.6		
6	Tu	2 07 8.7	9.84	1.01	9 58 5.6		
7	We	2 29 8.9	10.21	0.61	9 54 5.6		
8	Th	2 51 9.1	10.58	0.21	9 50 5.6		
9	Fr	3 13 9.3	10.95	0.81	9 46 5.6		
10	Sa	3 35 9.5	11.32	0.41	9 42 5.6		
11	Su	3 57 9.7	11.69	0.01	9 38 5.6		
12	Mo	4 19 9.9	12.06	0.61	9 34 5.6		
13	Tu	4 41 10.1	12.43	0.21	9 30 5.6		
14	We	5 03 10.3	12.80	0.81	9 26 5.6		
15	Th	5 25 10.5	13.17	0.41	9 22 5.6		
16	Fr	5 47 10.7	13.54	0.01	9 18 5.6		
17	Sa	6 09 10.9	13.91	0.61	9 14 5.6		
18	Su	6 31 11.1	14.28	0.21	9 10 5.6		
19	Mo	6 53 11.3	14.65	0.81	9 06 5.6		
20	Tu	7 15 11.5	15.02	0.41	9 02 5.6		
21	We	7 37 11.7	15.39	0.01	8 58 5.6		
22	Th	7 59 11.9	15.76	0.61	8 54 5.6		
23	Fr	8 21 12.1	16.13	0.21	8 50 5.6		
24	Sa	8 43 12.3	16.50	0.81	8 46 5.6		
25	Su	9 05 12.5	16.87	0.41	8 42 5.6		
26	Mo	9 27 12.7	17.24	0.01	8 38 5.6		
27	Tu	9 49 12.9	17.61	0.61	8 34 5.6		
28	We	10 11 13.1	17.98	0.21	8 30 5.6		
29	Th	10 33 13.3	18.35	0.81	8 26 5.6		
30	Fr	10 55 13.5	18.72	0.41	8 22 5.6		
31	Sa	11 17 13.7	19.09	0.01	8 18 5.6		

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### THE RACE, THE RACYLE AND THE RESULT.

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The grey went up, "They're off at last." And, speeding down the track they passed youth, who took and held the lead; He rode a wheel renowned for speed.

THE RACYLE.  
Did he feel sad? No, much, you bet! 'Twas those behind had cause to fret; A shout arose, "What does he ride?" Ten thousand voices loud and sweet.

A RACYLE.  
"Beware! my son, be not too rash! Beware! the awful danger and crash!" This was the veteran's kindly ban; The youth replied, "I'll never fall."

THESE RACYLES.  
"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "I like To read the name upon your bike." "Most certainly," the youth replied, "This as I thought the maiden cried."

A RACYLE.  
There in the twilight rode they lay, The vanished champions of that day. No chance had they to win a race, With bikes not built to keep the pace.

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Sailors are scarce on the Sound, but the Port Townsend and Puget Sound boarding house men are not coming to Victoria for seamen as much as they have been their wont. It is three weeks since Carl Newman, of a Port Townsend boarding house came here, and incident to his coming a tale is told which is in part explanatory of the absence of desire for a return visit. There was when he came, a disabled ship at Esquimalt, the Roland, and it was thought that possibly some of her sailors might be induced to desert and go to the Sound. Newman consented to go to the Sound, and Newman consented to go to the Sound, and Newman consented to go to the Sound.

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## The Women's Auxiliary

Wants of the Matron to Date Supplied by the Ladies.

Appeal to the Members to Pay Up Their Subscriptions.

The last regular meeting for the current year of the Woman's Auxiliary society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, took place on Tuesday at the Strand hotel. Those present were: The president, twelve members of the society, and the secretary-treasurer. The secretary reported that arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 25, were in course of preparation, and so soon as completed the public will be notified of the same through the press.

The purchasing committee had supplied Miss Alcorn with the outfit necessary for last month, with the exception of four dozen egg cups, which were donated by Mrs. W. F. Burton.

Collections were paid in as follows: Per Mrs. J. C. Robertson, \$4; per Mrs. Dalby, \$4; per Mrs. Simon, \$4; per Mrs. G. H. Barnard, \$6; per Mrs. Charles Rhodes, \$12; per Mrs. Rykers, \$12; per Mrs. Hasell, \$2; total, \$49.25.

The treasurer also reported a donation from Doctor Ernest Hall of \$7 towards the fund for the Queen Victoria Memorial ward. The present supply of material will be all given out this week, after which it is decided to wait until after the annual meeting, when a work committee will be appointed and a complete list procured from the matron of all probable needs in this direction for the coming year. As has before been stated, and because of unlooked-for hindrances of one kind or another, which have prevented many of the canvassing committee from fulfilling their undertakings, a very great number of the annual membership fees for the current year, now expiring, have not yet been paid in. If all members still owing fees would pay them during the next three weeks to any of the canvassing committee, it would greatly assist this difficulty, which it is hoped will be overcome next year by adopting another method for collections. The names of the ladies who will receive fees are as follows:

Mrs. A. J. Smith, 36 Superior street, Mrs. Ryker, The Gables, Gorge road, Mrs. Simon, 103 Pandora street, Mrs. Wm. Dalby, North Park street, Mrs. Campbell, Sea View Cottage, Begon Hill.

Mrs. C. E. Redfern, St. John street, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, upper Belcher street, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, McGregor avenue.

Mrs. A. Griffiths, Rockland avenue, Mrs. Gerhard Tiers, Gorge road, Mrs. B. Dunsinville (Victoria West and Esquimalt district).

Miss Harvey, Stoughton street and the treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital.

The executive committee feel confident that it only needs this reminder to assist them out of the present difficulty, and they also take this opportunity to express their deep appreciation of the sustained interest and support which the work of the Woman's Auxiliary continues to receive from the public, and which finds perpetual expression in many loving and encouraging words and gifts from those citizens and friends to whom the Royal Jubilee hospital must ever remain a proud and a dear possession.

### PROVINCIAL FISHERIES.

Dominion and British Columbia arranging a Modus Vivendi.

The announcement made recently in Vancouver paper, to the effect that the Provincial government were about to assume control of the fisheries, under the act passed at the late session of the legislature, is found, upon enquiry at the government offices, to be premature. Negotiations are in progress with that end in view, but nothing definite has been settled as yet. One of the provincial ministers informed the Colonist yesterday, that the present conferences between officials of the Dominion department and the fisheries and the local government would probably result in the establishment of a modus vivendi under which licenses would be issued and the regulations carried out with due regard to the protection of the fisheries and the interests of both governments. The arrangement, it is understood, is a temporary one, and will only be adhered to until a perfect understanding has been arrived at, when the province will assume and exercise the powers intended to be established by the new fisheries act.

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2. Bay Colt x Ero Pyro—2 years, by Alford (stake winner) from Eastern Lily (granddaughter of Indian Chief winner French 2,000 guineas) by Speculum from Lily Agnes (Ormonde's dam) by Macaroni.

3. Bay Filly Kiltcase—2 years, by Little Mid from Elysee (Elysee) winner San Francisco and B. C. by Keltoweh from Elysee (Elysee's dam) by x Glenelg, etc.

4. Brown Colt, Wallop—2 years, by Little Mid from xx Wandiloh (never raced) by Waterloo (Queensland Derby and Leger) from Grace Darling (winner Caulfield cup and guineas and dam of winners) by The Diver, etc.

5. Chestnut Colt, Worman—4 years, by xx Doncaster (cup and handicap winner) from xx Wandiloh above.

6. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—Unnamed, by Little Mid from Elysee above.

7. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—By Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting brood mare.

HALI BRED  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be shown under saddle and are warranted untried.

Lots 1, 2, 3 should make good racing or polo ponies, and lot 2, a polo pony sire. N. Means horses imported from Australia.

Certificate of veterinary as to blemishes (if any) with each horse, but age and breeding only warranted. Certificate of pedigree American Stud Book for all except lot 7.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION—AUCTIONEER. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

## JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Has received instructions from the Hon. J. H. Turner to sell at his residence, Pleasant street, prior to his departure for England, ALL his household furniture and furnishings.

Further particulars with catalogues and cards of admission will be issued at a future date.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

### EXTENSION'S CONDITION.

People Taking Steps to Have a General Clean Up.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 30.—(Special.)—The people of Extension are at last genuinely alarmed at the sanitary condition of the town, and are taking vigorous steps toward remedying the evil.

The portion of the town which lies in the hollow is considered to be in the most dangerous position in the event of epidemic. Several meetings have been held. One took place on Tuesday night, when the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting was adopted. The committee have appointed S. Taylor, scavenger and sanitary officer, and will endeavor to have him properly established in that position. All the residents in the town and neighborhood are to be interviewed by the committee with a view of securing their signatures to a petition for incorporation of the town. Extension has decided to hold a high holiday on Dominion Day, and a programme of sports, etc., is now being drawn up.

The arrival here of Mr. W. H. Lee, of the Puget Sound Iron company, has been the signal for a revival of the project to build a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni. It is alleged that a new pass has been discovered from the head of Nanaimo Lakes to Clifton creek, which shortens the proposed railway route from over fifty to about thirty miles. The Board of Trade has donated \$100 toward the preliminary survey of this route, and the balance is expected to be raised by public subscription. Mr. Lee informed the members of the board that his company was quite willing to consider any definitive proposal regarding the establishment of a smelter in this city or neighborhood. He also said there was no difficulty in the way of the sale of the property of the company, and that he was regularly on his northern trip from Victoria and Port Townsend, bound for Texas. The merchants here allege that they would like to enter in some slight manner in the proposed scheme, and are springing to the aid of the project to get some of their trade. They are now thinking about it.

The new officers of the Nanaimo lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are: C. C. C. Davidson, V. C. Joseph Berry; president, Isaac Keast; K. of R. and S. Jonathan Isherwood; M. of E. H. Davidson; M. of P. Charles Wilson; M. of A. John Jones; L. C. Thomas Johnston; O. G. A. J. Thomas.

### CELEBRATION FINANCES.

Will be Enough to Pay All Expenses When Subscriptions are in.

The celebration finance committee met at the city hall last evening, the chairman, Mr. A. J. Dallan, presiding. Chief Deans reported that on Saturday last the sports committee took the old man from the Old Men's Home, and the children from the orphanage, to Beacon Hill, to see the sports. They were much pleased, and heartily thanked the committee for their kindness.

When all the subscriptions are in, they will be sufficient to pay all expenses, but as it is desired to pay all bills by Monday in readiness for the general meeting on Wednesday evening, all who have not paid their subscriptions are requested to do so.

The general committee meeting called for tonight has been postponed until Wednesday evening.

Before the meeting adjourned, the Worshipful the Mayor on behalf of the committee, presented Mr. W. H. Davidson of the Colonist staff with a fountain pen in recognition of his services in reporting the meetings of the various committees, and hoped that he would be spared many years of usefulness in the profession.

Smart Wood and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best potentia make Carter's Little Blue Pills the best of the market. Price 25 cents.

## W.T. HARDAKER

THE AUCTIONEER

Will sell at rooms 77, 79 and 81 Douglas St.

FRIDAY, MAY 31st AT 2 P. M.

Parlor, Dining Room

Bedroom and

Kitchen Furniture

Also GARDEN TOOLS, 13 BOXES OF GOOD PRUNES, FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE, etc.

No reserve. W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

### GLASS IN CANDY.

Used to Give It a Glittering Crystal Appearance.

From the Lancet.

The production of modern sweets is undoubtedly a fine art, judging from the innumerable varieties made, and the countless ways in vogue of making them attractive. At one time the most deplorable practice prevailed of employing such poisonous substances as chromium, lead, copper, or even mercury and arsenic, as coloring agents in sweets. The use of such objectionable coloring agents became happily obsolete, and, speaking generally, modern confectionery is now pure. True, the coloring agent is often an aniline dye, but so great is the tintorial power of such dyes, that it is probable that several pounds of the sweets would contain at most a few grains of the dye, and then the dye may be perfectly harmless.

A somewhat unexpected and most objectionable method of manipulating sweets has just been brought to our notice. Sweets are made to glitter by means of splinters of glass, so that the sweet has the appearance of sparkling crystal sugar. We have in our laboratory at the time of writing some specimens of even high-class confectionery, said to be of French make, which all contain a liberal sprinkling of glass splinters. When the sweet is dissolved in warm water the splinters tumble to the bottom of the fluid into a miniature heap of broken glass. The splinters present both sharp points and sharp edges which are eminently calculated to cause an injury to the walls of the digestive canal. It is difficult to imagine a more powerful mechanical irritant than jagged glass which might easily cause laceration and hemorrhage, not to mention other disturbances such as are set up by foreign bodies less jagged than glass in the alimentary canal.

The sweets to which we have referred were sent to us by a correspondent with a request for analysis, and he relates that these sweets were partaken of by two little children who shortly afterward suffered from severe abdominal pain, in the one case the result of the application of the sweets to the appendix. The effect of sharp glass particles lodging in the appendix could, of course, be easily disastrous. Our analysis enables us to say most positively that these glittering particles are glass. They are quite unchanged in boiling water or in boiling acids and melt into beads at a red heat. On analysis we obtained silica, lime, soda, and a little lead, which are the constituents of common glass. From their appearance in the sweets the splinters might easily be taken for gelatin or mica. The glass is probably prepared by crushing glass bubbles.

It is probable that the practice is adopted in order to give the sweets the appearance of crystalline appearance in glasses, which is now so much used as a substitute for cane sugar in confectionery. In such a case the practice is not only monstrous because it is likely to lead to serious injury to health, but because it is a fraud also. Sanded sugar was had enough, but to put glass splinters in sweets is diabolical.

Great Statesman—You were in rather a bad condition when you left the banquet the other night.

Reporter—Yes, I drank more than was good for me.

Great Statesman—So I noticed. And it showed in your report of my speech. It was terribly mixed up. Didn't the editor raise a row about it?

Reporter—No; he didn't blame me any. He thought you were drunk.

When that tired feeling comes along, sidetrack it with Jesse Moore "A.A."—the best whiskey in the land.

### Too Many Lilies!!

For one week, big spikes of Bermuda Lilies at 25 cents each.

EDW. ALEX. WALLACE, Inverlathish Nursery.

### UMBRELLAS REPAIRED

Increased facilities for repairing and recovering.

### Umbrellas and Parasols

Parasols of all kinds neatly executed. Latest samples for fancy covers just received. General repairing, knives and scissors ground, saws sharpened, etc. Work called for and delivered promptly. Best work, lowest prices.

### J. WAITES

58 FORT STREET.

### YOUR GARDEN!

DO YOU WANT IT WELL KEPT? I have engaged the services of a really competent man and can now undertake to look after a limited number of your contract or by the day.

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